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Dear OTNA Member:

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were merry and bright! I'm writing with the latest information from the Old Torrance Neighborhood Assoc. (OTNA):

Wednesday, January 16th, 2013, the OTNA, will host our first meeting of the year with a presentation entitled — “*New Year, New Look — Old Torrance Historic Landmarks*” from **7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** upstairs in the **Bartlett Senior Center**. *Join us that night, and you'll have an opportunity to win gift certificates to local restaurants.*

We've invited Team Members involved in the **rehabilitation of the Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge** (Irving Gill, Architect - 1913) and **stabilization of the 1926 Senior Patio** addition to the Torrance High School Main Building to give a presentation on current, and future work, at both of these National Register of Historic Places-listed properties.

Representatives who will be present that night include members from the Torrance Unified School District, City of Torrance, Chattel, Inc. | Historic Preservation Consultants, and Westberg + White. Inc. Architects and Planners. A Q&A Session will follow the presentation.

This meeting is sponsored by the law firm of **Wasserman & Wasserman, LLP** — established in 1978. This firm offers a wide range of legal services, including: Probate, Wills & Trusts, Business transactions, Corporate Formation, Litigation and Real Estate.

Neighborhood Clean-up — Saturday, January 19th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Meet at 8:30 AM at the home of former OTNA President, Charles Payne - 1318 Engracia, Torrance, for morning refreshments. Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge (Irving Gill, Architect, 1913) on Torrance Blvd. — from Western Ave. to Cabrillo, and the surrounding area. Since the **Bridge is celebrating its 100th birthday** this year, and is the gateway to the City, and highly visible to our visitors, it is important that this area *always* look nice! Water and a special treat will be provided to all who participate. **Please RSVP to Charles Payne – 310.328.7549.**

Renew Your Membership

If you haven't done so already, it's time to *renew your membership* in OTNA for 2013 (memberships are good until January 2014). Memberships are just \$10 per household – *that's just .83 cents, per month!* All the funds we collect via annual dues, donations and sponsorships (less nominal operating expenses), are donated right back into our community.

We'll also have an election of Officers, this night. Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th!

Sincerely,

Todd Hays, OTNA President